

MUST TIGHTEN BLOCKADE

Debate Soon in Both Houses
of Parliament

PRESS DEMANDS
MORE PRESSURE

Bowles Insists That Ger-
many Should Be
Starved

London, Jan. 18.—In the course of the present week there probably will be debates in both houses of Parliament on the question of a blockade of Germany. Lord Portsmouth will raise the question in the House of Lords Wednesday, and Sir Henry James Dalziel in the House of Commons.

"There is a growing feeling in both houses," says the Times, "that the navy should be given a freer hand in tightening the blockade. At the present we have a notorious division of work between the admiralty, the foreign office, the board of trade and numerous committees. They are trying between them to carry out a policy which only lately has taken any coherent form, and they are obviously carrying it out with much friction and many conspicuous failures."

The Daily Telegraph urges immediate measures "to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching Germany."

"What is required," the Daily Telegraph adds, "is a joint specific declaration by

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all the powers concerned that the measures at sea against Germany have behind them the united and firm will of the allied nations. While England wants every honorable consideration shown to neutral traders, it wants the navy to prevent judicial niceties from interfering with the work of the fleet. The fleet must be employed remorselessly, ruthlessly, relentlessly."

The Daily News comment on the Baring note is characteristic of the editorials in the other newspapers.

"It seems impossible," says the Daily News, "to make German opinion realize the outside world looks upon cruel penury which substitutes shifty adherence to the letter of the law for any kind of respect for its spirit. But Belgium, Poland, Serbia and Armenia are permanent examples of the operation of international law as made in Germany. President Wilson long ago pointed out that the destruction of helpless individuals was inherent in the nature of submarine warfare as conducted by Germany, but the real answer of Germany always has been that she cannot be expected to waive her technical rights out of mere sentimental regard to humanity."

Thomas Gibson Bowles, well known as an authority on maritime law, in a speech here severely criticised what he termed the ineffectual methods of the foreign office against Germany.

"Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary," said Mr. Bowles, "has held the opinion that Germany must not be starved. For a decade he has tried to surrender our maritime rights. He went to The Hague in 1907 prepared to abandon the rights of contraband search and capture in return to the illusory promise of universal disarmament. And even today he is hampering the right and duty of the fleet to inflict loss on the enemy."

The logic of the foreign office, Mr. Bowles added, was the fear of the neutrals. A British blockade of Germany, he said, would be completely ineffectual if the navy was allowed to make it ineffectual, and if it was left alone the navy would certainly end the war.

FIX DATE NOW TO QUIT PHILIPPINES

Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Urges This, and Also a Neutralization Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A definite date for the withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines should be set now, with the understanding that a neutralization treaty to protect the islands would be negotiated at the close of the European war, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee declared yesterday during debate on the Philippine bill. He said he favored an amendment in line with Senator Clarke's resolution providing that the United States withdraw in two years after having arranged a neutralization pact.

Early in the day Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippine committee had discussed the Clarke resolution with President Wilson. He said the president did not favor it.

Senator Newlands, Democrat, also favored early withdrawal, but believed the Senate should be informed as to what responsibilities the United States might find still resting upon it.

KILLS TWO WOMEN

Mother and Daughter Shot
Dead in Chelsea,
Mass.

THE SLAYER THEN
ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mystery Shrouds Murder by
Lodger in Kitchen

Boston, Jan. 18.—Adam Tarjian, a boarder at 110 Fifth street, Chelsea, shot to death Mrs. Belle Ostrovich, and her 17-year-old daughter, Anna, then turned his revolver on himself, firing a bullet through his own stomach, at noon yesterday.

He is at the Frost hospital under a police guard. It is said he will recover. The police rushed to the scene of the shooting, but were unable to save Mrs. Ostrovich and her daughter. Both were taken to the Frost hospital in the police automobile ambulance, but were dead on their arrival. Mrs. Ostrovich and her daughter were in the kitchen of their home at noon yesterday when Tarjian entered and drew a revolver. He fired five shots at the two women from a distance of but a few feet. Both women fell to the kitchen floor. Tarjian then reloaded the revolver and fired one bullet into his own body. It went through the stomach and struck the pelvic bone.

Neighbors who heard the shots notified the police and two sergeants and a squad of patrolmen went to the Ostrovich home in two automobile patrols.

Mrs. Ostrovich's husband, Isaac, is a carpenter. He was working in Revere at the time of the shooting. He collapsed on reaching the Chelsea police station. After a brief examination on the part of the surgeons at the Frost hospital, it was announced Tarjian in all probability would recover. A police guard was then set over him. He will be charged with murder and arraigned in the Chelsea police court as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

Tarjian is 40 years old. He is an edge-setter in a Chelsea shoe factory. He had been boarding at the Ostrovich home for some time. So far as neighbors knew, there had been no quarrel between Tarjian and the dead woman or her daughter.

KILLS SWEETHEART AND SHOTS SELF

Son of Wealthy Providence Jeweler and
Daughter of a Widely Known
Business Man Victims of
Double Tragedy at Girl's
Home in Cranston.

Providence, Jan. 18.—Croswell Whittier early yesterday shot and killed his sweetheart, Melissa M. Budlong, 22-year-old daughter of James A. Budlong, well-known business man of this city, and then fired two bullets into his own head. He died several hours later at the Rhode Island hospital. The police believe jealousy the cause of the shooting.

The young man's father is Ira G. Whittier, a wealthy Providence jeweler. Whittier went to the girl's home in the Auburn section of Cranston at 9 a. m. and asked to see Miss Budlong. He was shown into the parlor by the maid, Anna Olson, who then left the room and had just reached the kitchen when she heard shots.

Running back to the parlor she found Miss Budlong dead with a bullet wound in the left cheek and another in the left side. Whittier was lying unconscious beside her with two wounds in his head.

He was removed immediately to the hospital, where he died at noon. His father was sent for and came to his bedside.

Both the Budlong and Whittier families are well known socially in Providence and Cranston. Mr. Budlong, father of the slain girl, is a member of the firm of James A. Budlong & Son, market gardeners and florists.

Young Whittier was a clerk in business with his father. He was 23 years old.

The young man was said to have been much in the girl's company for several years. He attended a party at her home Saturday night and was apparently in good spirits. So far as known the couple were not engaged. The police declare the girl had other young men friends of whom Whittier, they believe, became insanely jealous.

COMPENSATION LAW BARS DAMAGE SUITS

Employees, Supreme Court Holds, May
Neither Sue Employers Nor
Third Party.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The supreme court yesterday construed the Washington state workmen's compensation law as abolishing all damage actions in the courts by workmen in the hazardous employments covered by the law, whether against employers or against third persons. The decision was in a case in which the widow and children of Benjamin Meese sued the Northern Pacific railroad for the alleged negligent killing of Meese, an employee of a brewery at Seattle, Wash., alongside the railway's tracks. The district court held the compensation law abolished all actions for damages, and dismissed the suit, but the circuit court of appeals held that it abolished litigation only of employees against their employers. The supreme court yesterday upheld the district court's interpretation and reversed the circuit court of appeals.

Validity of the Indiana employers' liability law was upheld yesterday by the court in approving a verdict of \$12,000 recovered from the Vanderburgh railroad by Charles Stillwell, brakeman, for injuries.

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ULSTERMEN MOVE FOR COMPULSION IN IRELAND

Appeal to Redmond to Support Inclusion
of Irish in Conscription
Measure.

London, Jan. 18.—Irish members of the House of Commons made an appeal yesterday for the inclusion of Ireland in the provisions of the bill for compulsory military service. A motion to this effect was made by James Chambers of the southern division of Belfast, and supported by James Craig, of the eastern division of Down. Both Mr. Chambers and Mr. Craig urged that the stigma placed on their countrymen by the terms of the bill be removed. They appealed to John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, to support the movement.

CANADA'S POTATO SHORTAGE.

Caused by Heavy Purchase in New Brunswick.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The lifting of the potato embargo which for some time has existed between the United States and Canada has caused a shortage of potatoes in Canada, as the moment the news was made public potato buyers from all eastern United States points flocked into the province of New Brunswick and bought up all available supplies. The buyers have made a good thing out of the purchases, as prices in Portland, Boston, New York and Philadelphia have had a rapid rise in prices around \$4 per barrel, which is equal to \$2 per bag, the price which wholesalers are now forced to ask here owing to the scarcity caused by the export to the United States. The rise here has been from 65 to 75 cents per bag, with few cars offering.

The province of Quebec generally has enough potatoes offering at this time of the year to offset the higher prices of the Green Mountain grades raised in New Brunswick, but last fall buyers came into the Quebec markets and purchased large quantities of potatoes and shipped them to Halifax, N. S., whence they were exported to Cuba. Now there are few potatoes to be had at any price in eastern Canada and New Brunswick. Traders are holding to the extent of having nearly a corner on the market. One man alone has over 50,000 bags, and no offers have been accepted for any of them. Others are holding large amounts, but they are taking the high prices when offered.

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WILSON TO TAKE STUMP.

Plans Tour in Support of Preparedness Program.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—A real stump tour in behalf of his preparedness program is to be undertaken by President Wilson, it became known yesterday. The trip will be of considerable length, though an itinerary has been decided on.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated,
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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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WORK OF A VOLCANO.

Result of an Eruption in Alaska Fourteen Centuries Ago.

Every traveler on the upper Yukon river has noted a conspicuous white bed, four to six inches in thickness, that occurs on the river banks. This is made up of volcanic ash derived from a volcano located in the northern margin of the St. Elias range, more than 100 miles to the south. Though, geologically speaking, the material is of recent age, yet it was probably erupted 1,400 years ago.

There are, of course, no historical records of this eruption, but in the course of explorations in Alaska much has been learned about the distribution and thickness of the material ejected. It originally covered an area of over 140,000 square miles, and some of it was carried over 450 miles from the volcano.

The deposit varies in thickness from 300 feet near the volcano to an inch or two at the margin of the area covered by it. A rough estimate indicates that over ten cubic miles of material was ejected at the time of this eruption. During the eruption of Katmai volcano in southwestern Alaska in June, 1912, about five cubic miles of ash was ejected, and about the same amount fell from the Krakatoa eruption of 1883. This Yukon eruption is therefore comparable in intensity with some of the larger eruptions of historical time.—Geological Survey Reports.

THE OLD CLIPPER SHIP.

Now Almost Vanished, She Was Once Queen of the Seas.

In memory of the ship W. P. Frye, John Gould Fletcher writes in the New Republic an eulogy on "clipper ships," now almost vanished from the seas.

"Sometimes the lookout on a great steamer wallowing and thrashing through the heavy seas by night sees far off on his lee quarter something like a lofty swinging light. Beautiful as a tiered cloud, a ghostly clipper ship emerges from the surges that keep running away before day on the low Pacific shore. Its upper works are kindled by the sun into shafts of rosy flame. Swimming like a duck, steering like a fish, easy, yet dry, lively, yet stiff, she lifts cloud on cloud of crowded, stainless sail. She creeps abeam within half, she skips, she chases, she outpaces like a mettlesome racer the lumbering kettle that keeps her company. Before she fades into the weather quarter the lookout cries: 'Holy jiggers! Are you the Flying Dutchman, that you go two knots to our one? Hoarsely comes back this answer from the sail: 'Challenge is our name, America our nation, Bully Waterman our master. We can beat creation!'"

"And its way, Rio:
'Way-hay-hay, Rio.
Oh, fare you well, my pretty young girl!
For we're bound to the Rio Grande."

Old Man of the Mountain.
The title "Old Man of the Mountain" was first applied to Hassan Ben Sabal, who founded a formidable dynasty in Syria A. D. 1090. He was the prince or chief of a sect of the Mohammedans. Having been banished from his country, he took up his abode in Mount Lebanon and gathered round him a band of followers, who soon became the terror alike of Christians, Jews and Turks. They paid the most implicit obedience to his commands and believed that if they sacrificed their lives for his sake they would be rewarded with the highest joys of paradise. For 200 years these "assassins," as they called themselves, continued to be the terror of the country. Whenever their chief, the "Old Man of the Mountain," considered himself injured he dispatched some of his assassins secretly to murder the aggressor. This is the origin of our use of the word assassin for a secret murderer.

The Hungarian Crown.
The Hungarian crown worn at their accession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary is the identical one made for Stephen and used at his coronation over 800 years ago. The whole is of pure gold, except the settings, and weighs almost exactly fourteen pounds. The settings above alluded to consist of fifty-three sapphires, fifty rubies, one emerald and 338 pearls. It will be noticed that there are no diamonds among these precious adornments. This is accounted for by the oft quoted story of Stephen's aversion to such gems because he considered them "unlucky."

A False Alarm.
"I know something, I do, about a member of this family," said little Bobby Silthers triumphantly to his older sister, Mand.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Miss Silthers. "Half a dollar is all I have, Bobby. Will you promise not to tell if I give you that?"

"Sure, I will," answered Bobby in surprise. "But it ain't nothin' on you, sis. It was the cook and the iceman." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

What She Learned.
Mrs. Willis — So your daughter is home from domestic science school. I suppose she has learned several new ways of washing the dishes. Mrs. Willis — No; she seems to have learned several new ways of getting out of washing them.—Judge.

Don't Worry.
Mrs. Wullaby — De agent says if we ain't got de rent nex' Monday we's got to get out. Sam Wullaby — Nex' Monday? Den we don't need to worry fo' de nex' fo' days.—Puck.

There are only two roads by which any important goal can be reached—sheer strength and perseverance.—Goethe.

She May Enter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, now on parole in New York under the immigration authorities, will be formally admitted to the United States soon after the papers in her case reach Washington. President Wilson is opposed to her exclusion. Mrs. Pankhurst is working in behalf of the Serbian relief movement.



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